CALL FOR PAPERS AND PANELS
20TH
NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY CONFERENCE

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The National Information Systems Security Conference audience represents a broad range of information security interests spanning government, industry, commercial, and academic communities. Papers and panel discussions typically cover:

- research and development for secure products and systems presenting the latest thinking and directions;
- practical solutions for government, business and industry information security concerns;
- implementation, accreditation, and operation of secure systems in a government, business or industry environment;
- evaluation of products, systems, and solutions against trust criteria;
- security issues dealing with rapidly changing information technologies;

- electronic commerce
- legal issues such as privacy, ethics, investigations, and enforcement;
- network security issues and solutions;
- management activities to promote security in IT systems including security planning, risk management, and awareness and training;
- international harmonization of security criteria and evaluation;
- tutorials on security basics and advanced issues;
- highlights from other security forums, and
- implementing policy direction.

We invite the submission of papers and proposals for panel discussions in any of the above areas as well as other topics related to IT system security. We especially encourage student papers written by individuals in degree programs. The student should not have been previously published, and the paper shall be endorsed by an academic advisor.

BY FEBRUARY 16, 1997: Eight (8) copies of your draft should <u>arrive</u> at the following address. See instructions on reverse side regarding the format of your submission and accompanying information required.

National Information Systems Security Conference
National Computer Security Center,
FANX III, STE 6765
9800 Savage Road
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6765

Authors and Panel chairs selected to participate in the Conference will be notified by June 1, 1997 and advised when final papers and panel statements are due.

For additional information on submissions, including electronic submissions, please call (410) 850-0272 or send e-mail to NISSConference@DOCKMASTER.NCSC.MIL. For other information about the National Information Systems Security Conference, please call (301) 975-2775.

PREPARATION OF CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS

Cover Sheet: Type of submission (paper, panel, tutorial)
                              Title or Topic
                              Abstract (not to exceed 250 words)
                              Author(s)
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Draft Papers: 12 page maximum, including figures and references.
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                              No more than 12 characters/inch and 6 lines/inch.
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Panel Proposals:

- Panels are limited to 90 minutes, including time for prepared remarks, discussion, and audience interaction.

- Proposals are not to exceed two pages but should summarize the topic, issues, viewpoints, and questions that will be addressed by the panel.

- Proposals are to include the names of the panelists, panel chair, and affiliation of each participant. Each Panel is limited to a maximum of five (5) persons, including the panel chair and four (4) panelists.

- Panels will be selected by the Program Conference Committee. Panel chairs and panelists will be expected to provide written statements and slides for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings.

Proposals must be received by February 16, 1997.